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## BRISTOL HEBREW CONGREGATION THE SYNAGOGUE, PARK ROW, BRISTOL.

### Synagogue Services:

Friday Evenings 7.30 p.m.  
Saturday Mornings 10.0 a.m.

Hon. Sec.

### Minister:

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BRISTOL.  
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Talmud Torah Classes: Sunday  
mornings 10.00 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.

Hon. Sec. Mrs. M. Kushner,  
37, Long Eaton Drive,  
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### Bristol Jewish Ladies' Guild:

Hon. Sec. Mrs. I. Berkovitch,  
2, Clevedale,  
Downend,  
BRISTOL.

### Bristol W.I.Z.O. Group:

Hon. Sec. Mrs. S. Tobias,  
12, Meadowside,  
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Both Ladies' Organisations hold regular  
Meetings and Functions throughout the year.

## FOR YOUR DIARY

### Tuesday, 16th October.

WIZO A.G.M. - Synagogue Hall 8.00 p.m.

### Thursday, 17th October.

Bristol Zionist Society - 6,  
Chardstock Avenue 8.00 p.m.

### Monday, 21st October.

Ladies Guild Meeting 8.00 p.m. -  
59, The Dell.

### Sunday, 27th October.

Eight for Eight - 58, Sunnyside Road,  
Malice.

### Wednesday, 16th November.

WIZO Jubilee Sale - St. John's  
Parish Hall.

### Sunday, 24th November.

The Synagogue A.G.M.

YAHREZEITS

Thursday	3rd October	Mrs. Ball	TISHRI 17
Wednesday	9th October	Mr. D. Cohen	TISHRI 23
Saturday	12th October	Mr. S. Bloom	TISHRI 26
Saturday	26th October	Mrs. R. Ring	CHESHVAN 1
Monday	28th October	Mrs. F. White	CHESHVAN 12
Monday	4th November	Mrs. M. Garcia	CHESHVAN 19
Tuesday	5th November	Mrs. E. Fox	CHESHVAN 20
Friday	8th November	Mesdames Lazarus Sisters	CHESHVAN 23

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KADDISH WILL BE SAID THE PREVIOUS EVENING

The Memorial Prayer (El Mole Rachamin) will be recited by the Minister during the Reading of the Law, on the Sabbath prior to the Yahrzeit, in the presence of the bereaved.

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COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNCIL MEETING:

The next Council Meeting will take place on Sunday, 20th October at 10.00.a.m.

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LOTTERY:

This month's £5.00. Lottery Prize was won by Mr. R. Meisbeiser.

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SIMCHAT TORAH:

The honour of Chosan Torah and Chosan Bereshit has been bestowed upon Mr. Arnold Greenwood and Mr. Martin Meyer (see Social and Personal). We hope that as many Members with their Families will support them with a fine attendance in Shul.

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SYNAGOGUE SERVICES:

As from Shabat Bereshit (Saturday. 12th October). Services on Friday

NEW BUILDING FUND:

Our sincere thanks are extended to Mrs. S. Grew for her most generous donation to the above fund.

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BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND:

Our thanks to Mr. Joe Malik for a further donation to the above fund. Joe has now been discharged from Hospital, and we trust, continuing to make good progress at home.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

We extend a warm welcome to Mr. & Mrs. Micky and Robert Reiner of 24, Stanley Road, Redland, Bristol, 6, and look forward to meeting them on future Religious and Social occasions.

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Arnold and Audrey Greenwood with Martin and Greta Meyer, invite all Members and their Families to join them in Kiddush after the Service on Simchat Torah.

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We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mr. Frank Roberts, and send our sincere good wishes for a speedy recovery.

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Ladies Guild Report

The A.G.M. of the Ladies Guild took place on Monday, 9th September in the Synagogue Hall, only 16 members present. The Secretary gave a report on the year's activities.

The Treasurer presented a healthy Balance Sheet, and it was agreed that our annual donations to various Charities be increased.

The retiring Chairman, Mrs. I. Springer, thanked her Committee and Members for their support during her year of office.

LADIES GUILD COMMITTEE 1974/75

President	Mrs. G. Sacof
Chairman	Mrs. H. Caplan
Treasurer	Mrs. B. Rosenberg
Secretary	Mrs. I. Berkovitch until December, then Mrs. C. Culank
Committee	Mrs. I. Springer, Mrs. R. Curwen, Mrs. S. Silverman, Mrs. M. Goldman, Mrs. M. Gee.

BRISTOL W.I.Z.O. GROUP

The Annual General Meeting of the Group will be held on Tuesday, 15th October, at 8.00.p.m. in the Synagogue Hall. Will members please make every effort to attend.

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Autumn Jumble Sale:

The Jumble Sale will take place on Wednesday, 6th November, in St. John's Parish Hall. Start collecting Jumble NOW!!!

Sheila Tobias  
Hon. Secretary.

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BRISTOL ZIONIST SOCIETY

We commence our Autumn programme this month with what promises to be an interesting discussion with a member of the Conservative Party. Next month we shall have the pleasure of welcoming Sidney Shipton, who will talk on the Palestinian situation. Much is in the news just now about what the British press terms "Peace Moves" from the P.L.O. and other organisations. It will be appropriate to have an authoritative exposition from the Zionist Federation's viewpoint.

We are planning further meetings on various topics. Of particular importance, will be one to honour the memory of Israel's first President, Chaim Weizmann, whose centenary year this is.

Further details will soon be available about our social activities. We shall be launching in Bristol, the commemorative forest to be planted in memory of Richard Crossman, a lifelong friend of Jewry and Israel.

At this point, it might be appropriate to mention that the B.Z.S. welcomes anyone interested to its Meetings, and welcomes all ideas for future activities. Financially, it depends upon a modest annual subscription from members, and indeed part of that subscription goes to London to help finance the work of the British Zionist Federation.

The Bristol Jewish Students' Society holds Meetings of interest and welcomes all to its Meetings. Details of the forthcoming programme will soon be available, and we hope to circulate this to our Members.

17th October, 1974, at 8.00.p.m. Thursday.

Councillor David Poole will talk on "Conservative Foreign Policy" with especial reference to the Middle East. There will be ample opportunity for discussion.

7th November, 1974 at 8.00.p.m. Thursday:

Sidney Shipton, General Secretary of the British Zionist Federation, will talk on the Palestinian situation.

Venue to be announced.

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Our Free Ivrit class starts again soon. Telephone 628985 for details.

Arnold Levin  
Hon. Secretary

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'NOAH AND THE 3 DAY WEEK'

Submitted by Mr. A. Greenwood - Origin unknown

And the Lord said unto Noah: "where is the ark which I hast commanded thee to build?" and Noah said unto the Lord: "Verily, I have had three carpenters off ill. The gopher wood supplier hath let me down - yea, even though the gopher wood hath been on order for nigh upon twelve months. The dampcourse specialist hath not turned up. What can I do, O Lord?" And God said unto Noah: "I want that ark finished even after seven days and seven nights." And Noah said: "It will be so."

And it was not so.

And the Lord said unto Noah: "what seemeth to be the trouble this time?". And Noah said unto the Lord: "Mine subcontractor hath gone bankrupt. The pitch which Thou commandest me to put on the outside and on the inside of the ark hath not arrived. The plumber hath gone on strike."

Noah rent his garments and said: "The glazier departeth on holiday to Majorca - yea, even though I offerest him double time. Shem, my son who helpeth me on the ark side of the business, hath formed a pop group with his brothers Ham and Japheth. Lord, I am undone."

And Lo, it was not fulfilled.

And Noah said unto the Lord: "The gopher wood is definitely not in the warehouse. Verily and the gopher wood supplier waiteth only upon his servant to find the Invoices before he delivereth the gopher wood unto me."

And the Lord grew angry and said: "What about the animals? Of fowls after their kind, and of every creeping thing of the Earth after his kind, two of every sort have I ordered to come unto thee to keep them alive. Where, for example, are the giraffes?"

And Noah said unto the Lord: "They are expected today."

And the Lord said unto Noah: "And where are the clean beasts, the male and the



And the Lord said unto Noah: "How about the unicorns?"

And Noah wrung his hands and wept, saying: "Lord, Lord, they are a discontinued line. Thou canst not get unicorns for love nor money."

And God said: "Where are the monkeys, and the bears, and the hippopotami, and the elephants, and the zebras and the hartebeasts, two of each kind: and of fowls also of the air by sevens, the male and the female?"

And Noah said unto the Lord: "They have been delivered unto the wrong address but should arriveth on Friday: all save the fowls of the air by sevens, for it hath just been told unto me that fowls of the air are sold only in half dozens."

And Noah kissed the Earth and said:

"Lord, Lord, thou knowest in thy wisdom what it is like with delivery dates."

And the Lord in His wisdom said:

"Noah my son, I knowest. Why else dost thou think I have caused a flood to descend upon the Earth?"

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#### WOMEN'S PAGE

After taking a two month break from 'Women's Page', during which I gave priority to such things as becoming a grandmother again, taking holidays, saying 'hello' and 'goodbye' to various members of my family with frustrating regularity and many other activities, here I am again.

During the last year, it has become clear that, apart from a loyal band of professional supporters, who make, prepare and attend every function, there is a depressing run down of communal life. From time to time over the years, we have the same grumble in one part or another of the Recorder, and it is easy to say 'Oh not again'. However, we must stop and think what the present trend means.

It was a great pleasure in Shul over Yom-Tov to see so many young and small children present (A few cries and bumps did no harm to the service) and it is a good sign for the future life of the community, when perhaps teenagers will have a reasonable group of Jewish friends, instead of the very few we have now. The group of active couples who keep the communal life going, cannot continue forever. The young marrieds who have settled here, are a lively, capable crew, on whose shoulders will fall the responsibility for making this an attractive place for them and their children to live.

Why wait for Jewish life to fall apart and then decide to move away and find one somewhere else? Bristol is a nice place to live, presumably one can make one's living here. Why not help to make it attractive to other newcomers who will extend the community even more. While you are bringing up your

It is important to everyone. Please give it serious thought and make 'A New Year's Resolution' to act on it.

The responsibility lies no less on the others of the community. Your lack of support of very pleasant evenings is disgusting. The Ladies Guild arranged a fabulous 'Olde Tyme Night' to help the Building Fund. The food was excellent, the entertainment, if I may say so, if not professional, was a load of fun, and the ingenuity of the handsome hats and costumes was a joy to the eyes, as those who attended will tell you. All 35 or so, who went along, went home having enjoyed themselves tremendously, only missing the 20 or 30 others who could have added even more atmosphere to the hall, and who could have eaten up so much of the very tasty food which was left over. This is just one example when you are only asked to come along and enjoy yourself.

I would be happy to print any letter of self-defence or criticism, or discuss it personally at the next affair, which I am sure you will attend.

My best wishes for the New Year, ladies all. May this be healthy, happy and full of satisfaction for each and everyone, and a year of peace for all mankind.

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